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1. ☒ The amendment filed on 18 September 2006 under 37 CFR 1.312 has been considered, and has been:

a) ☒ entered.

b) ☐ entered as directed to matters of form not affecting the scope of the invention.

c) ☐ disapproved because the amendment was filed after the payment of the issue fee.

Any amendment filed after the date the issue fee is paid must be accompanied by a petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(1) and the required fee to withdraw the application from issue.

d) ☐ disapproved. See explanation below.

e) ☐ entered in part. See explanation below.

*In the amended claims, only claim 1 was amended even though in the beginning of the claims, it states that claims 1 and 11 are amended. In claim 11, "an analysis a detection step" should read "an analyzing step".*



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